

Environmental Water Account (EWA)

- Concept
 - Flexible management of water operations could achieve fishery and ecosystem benefits more efficiently than a completely prescriptive regulatory approach.
- Intent
 - To use EWA operations to achieve substantial fish recovery while providing for continuous improvement in water supply reliability and water quality benefits.



Protection Actions

- What problem is action trying to solve?
- How efficient is the action in solving the problem?
- Are there other ways to solve the problem and what are the relationships to this action?
- How important is the action to the total population?



How to use EWA water

- Evaluate the overall level of fishery protection which would likely be achieved from a range of prescriptive standards/EWA combinations.
- Describe the range of scientific supporting hypotheses for the EWA and other CALFED fishery actions.



Basic Problems

- Entrainment
- Ecosystem Protection
- Guidance for migratory fish



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Entrainment

- When is there a problem?
- When is the species vulnerable?
- How does the tool relate to entrainment?
- Does entrainment affect population size?

